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Gala Holiday Celebration-Belated Xmas Was Merry

Santa Claus Delayed on Account of Weather but Arrives Last Night and Was Hailed With Joy. Sonoma Celebrates First Community Christmas

With the streets all illuminated and the historic plaza decked with a wondrous Christmas tree ablaze with vari-colored lights, Sonoma's first community Christmas tree celebration came into being last night and was attended by several hundred people from the town and surrounding country. Promptly at 7:30 p. m. the choiresters and the participants in the festival gathered at the trysting place and then led by Grand Marshal Jack Murray marched into the plaza where a large platform had been erected in front of the city hall.

Their arrival was greeted with cheers from the big crowd which thronged the grounds in the vicinity of the big Christmas tree. Autos were parked by the dozens within the plaza and spectators vied with each other for places of vantage from which to view the splendid spectacle.

The program was opened by a cornet solo, "The Holy City" by Claude Johnson. He was followed by Mayor von Hacht who officially greeted the crowd and wished all a happy New Year. Then came the singing of choruses led by W. C. Grant of Santa Rosa, being excellently trained and singing in splendid unison. Mr. Grant himself sang a solo and Lulu Vallejo Emparan, Sonoma's own Tettrazzini, rendered Adam's Noel most beautifully. Orchestral music and numbers by the State Home band were also enjoyed. Al Jansen, soloist, received a hearty ovation.

The program in full was as follows

8:00 P. M. MUSICAL PROGRAM

CORNET SOLO
From City Hall Balcony

Greetings by Mayor von Hacht

CAROL—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" — Mendelssohn
Chorus of 50 voices,—W. C. Grant of Santa Rosa, Director.

Solo—"Noel" Adam, — Mrs. L. V. Emparan

Male Quartet—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen— Traditional
Messrs. Power, Lewis, Johnson and Schmiedescamp

Carols—(a) Adestes Fideles — Traditional
(b)Silent Night — J. Mohr
Chorus

Vocal Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem" — Plagsten
Mr. Alfred Jansen

Vocal Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger, Mr. W. C. Grant

Indian Dance—Miss Eleanor Rensch and other Camp Fire Girls

"Nazareth"—Gounod—Chorus

Carols—From Operetta "At Home with Santa Claus"—Pupils of Sonoma Grammar School

Selections by the State Home band. Accompanists, Alta Rice and Emily Poppe.

Electrical effects by Andrieux Brothers. Santa Claus, Carl von Hacht Reindeer, Union Livery Stable.

Just as the last echo of the concluding chorus died away on the crisp night air, jolly Santa Claus dashed up in a four horse sled driven by Joe Ryan while the merry makers and the scores of happy faced children shouted their greetings to generous St. Nick who distributed 300 pounds of candy and about 500 little Santa Claus favors among the crowd.

So ended Sonoma's first Community Christmas tree, a success in every particular and destined to become a cherished and long looked for event on our holiday calendar.

LIST OF DONATIONS

Sonoma City, Advertising	$30.00
Sonoma Valley Bank	$10.00
Sonoma Lodge I. O. O. F.	$10.00
Sonoma Moose Club	$10.00
Sonoma Parlor N. S. G. W.	$10.00
Congl. Church Sunday School	$5.00
Congl. Church Ladies Aid	$5.00
Order Eastern Star	$5.00
Sonoma Parlor N. D. G. W.	$4.10
Mrs. H. Appleton	$2.00
Miss Janet Cooper	$1.00
Cash	$1.00
Cash	$1.00
Cash	.50
Sonoma Valley Council Y. M. I.	$10.35
Cash	$1.00
Rebekahs	$5.00
S. V. Womans Club	$5.00
Cash	$2.00
Cash	.50
U. A. O. Druids	$5.00
First National Bank	$5.00
Mrs. F. Dunn	$1.00
Miss Ida Dawson	$1.00
Mrs. C. C. Cowgill	$1.00
Cash	.50
Mrs. C. J. Lowell	$1.00
Cash	$1.00
Mrs. D. Volquardsen	$1.00
Christian Science Club	$5.00
James McElney	$1.00
Cash	$2.00
Redmen	$5.00
TOTAL	$146.95

Grover Montgomery visited his family over Christmas at the Albertson home. Mrs. Montgomery was formerly Miss Nellie Sullivan, and she is the mother of three bright children.

Julius Giorgi is visiting his cousin, A. Giorgi of the Toggery, in Healdsburg.

Prof. Lowell and family went down to Los Angeles for the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Cheney and sons came down from Sparks, Nevada to spend Christmas with the Durants' and the Cheney family.

SONOMA LEADER IN IMPORTANT MOVE

Our High School Agricultural Work in Line with Scientific Recognition Given Berkeley With Establishment of Federal Farm Loan Bank there.

That Sonoma through its High School agricultural work the past few years has been the leader in an important and national wide movement is evidenced by the recognition given scientific farming through the establishment of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Berkeley.

It is an acknowledgement that the government will give material assistance to farmers whom the University of California recognizes as worthy, because of the attention paid to scientific methods and formulas.

Right in touch with these methods have been our student agriculturists and on the cross continent journeys to broaden their ideas and perspective there have been several Sonoma Valley boys.

Sacramento was after the bank and made a strong bid for it as the center of a great farming section but as Secretary Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce said, "Evidently the Berkeley choice is an effort on the part of the Federal Government to coordinate its work with the splendid work of the Agricultural college of the University of California, which is constantly giving assistance to the farmers and ranchers of the state."

Professor Rowell has seen the hand writing on the wall some time ago and with the cooperation of a progressive Board of High School trustees has done a lot of good work through the Boys Agricultural Club and has succeeded in getting a specialist instructor in agriculture, now a part of the regular curriculum at the Sonoma High School.

Sonoma Valley through its young farmers is thus brought in closer touch with the possibilities of getting federal financial assistance when needed for the development of our farms.

LITTLE TOTS WERE CLEVER

Children of Primary Grades Win Merited Praise for Part in Local School Entertainment.

The little children who participated in the first part of the excellent entertainment given recently at the Grammar school auditorium continue to be the recipients of much praise. The excellence of this part of the program was not heralded prior to the brilliant preparations for the more ambitious operetta, but the little ones scored a decided success on the night of nights. Following is the program which they rendered:

CAROLS—a-Merry Christmas to all
b-Away in a Manger
c-Christmas Bells

SONG—Up on the House Top

RECITATIONS—a-The First Christmas—Eugenie Tate
b-Trees—Leland Adler
c-If You're Good—Jane Suttie

EXERCISE—All Sorts of Children — First Grade Girls

EXERCISE—The Favorite Tree
Karl Whitmore
Robley Harbort
Wm. Rambo

RECITATIONS — No Stockings to Wear--Edwin Lindley—The Crippled Doll—Vesta Prestwood.

EXERCISE—Sugar Plum Tree--2nd and 3rd Grade Girls

Rockaby Lady--(Eugene Field)

SONG—Christmas Welcome

RECITATION—Jes'Before Christmas

Seein' Things at Night (Eugene Field)
Donald Prestwood

RECITATION—Little Orphant Annie (Riley) Anna Louise Dresel

SNOW DANCE— Elinor Reinch

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The three masses celebrated at St. Francis church Christmas morning were most impressive.

The early hour devotion at 6 a. m. with the altar brilliantly lit and the splendid body of young men comprising the Y. M. I. kneeling for the holy communion was indeed a lovely ceremonial for the great holiday of the Nativity. The young ladies of the Sodality also approached the altar in a body and received communion at this mass. The Adeste Fedelis and Noel were beautifully sung by the choir and Mrs. Lulu Emparan.

Father Gearon, a Jesuit preist assisted Father Moran. At 9 o'clock the children were in attendance in great numbers and at 10:30 the entire parish and many visitors here for the holiday filled the large church to overflowing. The altars were beautifully decorated in red carnations and asparagus fern and a brilliant sermon was preached by the visiting priest.

EVART WILL APPEAL HIS CASE

Contest Started to Gain Supervisor's Place Now Held by J. H. Weise.

It is stated on authority of Gil P. Hall, attorney for Wm. Evart, that his client who, after a recount tied for the position of Supervisor of this district with the present incumbent, J. H. Weise, will file a contest with the Supreme Court, alleging that Judge Seawell had no right to rule as he did in the conduct of the recount in permitting a reopening of the count for the second time, and that Evart be declared elected.

This procedure will relieve the Supervisors of considering another election, which has been feared by our taxpayers, who will now be spared the expense through Evart's recourse to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Weise stated that he holds his election certificate and is the accepted supervisor, so it is not up to him to start anything. Mr. Evart must unseat him if he wants him unseated. While Mr. Evart is awaiting a reversal of Judge Seawell's decision on important points of the recent recount, Mr. Weise will continue to exercise all the duties of his office.

As Judge Seawell is a conservative judge and an authority on election matters, it is freely predicted he will be upheld by the highter tribunal on all of the points in question in this matter.

Joe Miles, the song writer who died last week had $55 on deposit in the Sonoma Valley Bank which was drawn out to help defray his funeral expenses.

JOLLY SANTA CLAUS AT FLOWERY SCHOOL

Through the generous response of the patrons of the recent Christmas benefit at Fetters theatre, the children of Flowery school enjoyed a wonderful Christmas tree last Friday night in their attractive new school house.

In one of the big class rooms, the entertainment, consisting of many clever numbers was given and after the program, the young folks adjourned to the other class room where an immense tree and honest old Saint Nick awaited them. There was candy, toys and joy for everyone and Mr. C. W. Perkins did himself proud in the time-honored role. Mrs. P. C. Ringressy had charge of the musical program and everyone contributed their part to the successful evening—the first Christmas tree festival ever given in the district.

JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON BROADWAY

Miss Alma Dal Pogetto, the attractive daughter of Trustee Chas. Dal Pogetto was the hostess to a jolly crowd of young folks Christmas eve. when she entertained at a most enjoyable party at her home on Broadway. The evening was spent in music, dancing, singing and feasting. Among those present were Misses. Josie Kennell, Catherine and Annie Lorenzi, Miss Dal Pogetto, Mr. and Mrs. Menezini, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dal Pogetto, Mr. and Mrs. Rivara and Messrs John Vella, Newton Dal Pogetto, B. Marcucci and Wm. Montini.

LICENSE RENEWALS

TheSupervisors met yesterday to renew liquor licenses, appicants for which were Henry Koener, Louis LaMotte, J. Pancrazi, A. Nevraumont Joe Garoni, Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan, Fetters Hot Springs Co., Ben Meyer, Mosso and Bianchini, P. Vannucchi, O. C. Benjamin, G. Bocca, D. F. Crane Boisson and Wachlin; some of our prominent resort keepers failed to apply in time for this hearing. Their applications must be acted on separately, after due notice is given.

COMPLIMENT ON OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

The following note was received yesterday from attorney F. McG. Martin the successful woman lawyer of Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec., 27, 1916.

Dear Friends:—

I must tell you how much I have enjoyed your Christmas number. It is simply beautiful, a credit to you and to "Old Sonoma City." May you flourish and prosper, and be happy as you surely deserve.

Happy New Year!
F. McG. Martin

WEISE MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Joseph Revie and Fred Helberg Named Roadmasters in their Respective Districts by our Supervisor

Supervisor J. H. Weise has announced the appointment of two new roadmasters, one in El Verano district to succeed John (Toots) Serres and the other in San Luis to succeed Chas. Potter. Joseph Revie has been named in El Verano and Fred Helberg in San Luis. Both appointments are expected to give general satisfaction as both gentlemen are competent, conscientious workers and whether acting on suggestions from a road engineer or following the requirements of the traveling public in their localities, it is safe to say they will make good. Mr. Revie is a successful and prosperous farmer and dairyman who uses the roads between here and El Verano every day in the year and has a wide acquaintance with all the residents in his vicinity. He is a business man and careful figurer, and the taxpayers can depend upon his judgment in road matters. Mr. Helberg is likewise a dependable citizen, a man conversant with the needs of his district and a believer in up-to-date methods.

Supervisor Weise is to be congratulated in securing two such good men to serve the district.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS DELIGHTFUL

A number of friends and neighbors were entertained most delightfully at a Christmas party of which Mrs. Harry Foster was hostess. The house was decorated in evergreen and red berries, with a huge Christmas tree as the principal decorative feature. An attractive table laden with goodies and decorated with pretty place cards in the replica of tiny sleds and snow covered trees, added to the pretty effects in the dining room, where the company spent several jolly hours after the distribution of gifts.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Power, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, Miss Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jarves and the Foster family.

ALICE CHURCH'S HUSBAND SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Tom McCauley, who is married to the pretty former Alice Church, and who often visits here, was the hero of a rescue at the ocean beach in San Francisco Tuesday night when he saved a newsboy from electrocution.

Mr. McCauley and Ned Greenway, the society leader and champague man were driving along the beach near the Shorty Roberts resort, when the boy's perilous position was observed. He had become entangled with a fallen live wire and only for the prompt action of McCauley, who knocked it from his path he would have been killed. As it was be was rendered unconscious and it took heroic measures to resuscitate him

McCauley and Greenway took the lad home and also aided the widowed mother whom they found waiting for him.

Victor Piezzi, et al. were victors in the suit vs. F. M. Smith. which was decided by Judge Denny this week. The case was over the ownership of cattle, and a number of prominent dairy people were interested in the outcome of it.

G. Raynal, of San Francisco, has leased the L. Roquie resort at Vineburg.

Harry Foster has returned to San Fracisco where he is employed after a holiday visit with his family here

The Trinity Episcopal services on Christmas was very impressive and the choir excellent.

The San Luis School, which has an enrollment now of 45 pupils, will reopen January 8th with Miss Elizabeth Keller as teacher

Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons. We wish to thank the community for the patronage accorded us during the past year and the support which has enabled the Index-Tribune to equipt itself for better service to meet the requirements of the people of Sonoma Valley. During 1916 we have installed a modern linotype machine, much new type and other equipment and are prepared to take good care of your work during 1917. Our new business location in the Bulotti block will add to the convenience of our patrons.

We aim to make the Index-Tribune the newsiest paper in Sonoma County and will continue to please our readers and merit the splendid assurance given us of their appreciation. Happy New Year! and may prosperity be abundant for everyone in Sonoma Valley during 1917.

BOYES SPRINGS TO CELEBRATE

Live Wire Club There to Welcome the New Year in.

Boyes Springs through its new Improvement Club, born during 1916 is going to greet the New Year with a rousing welcome and in preparation for the event are transforming Steves Grill into most attractively decorated quarters for the big event. Steve, himself is the presiding genius of eats and is to be depended on for some new gastronomic surprises. The committee having the affair in charge is leaving nothing undone to return the compliment of the ladies who recently furnished a delightful evening's hospitality to the gallants of this growing community. Landers Stevens who is an active member of the club will have charge of the program and Jas. Baines of the hospitality committee will be assisted by Fred Boynton and other prominent residents of the popular suburb. Dancing will be a feature and 60 or 70 guests will be on hand to usher in the glad New Year.

CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE HOME

The usual Christmas cheer prevailed at the Sonoma State Home and the Eldridge inmates and everyone connected with the big institution, enjoyed the holiday season thoroughly.

A fine Christmas tree, presents, music and the customary big dinner marked the day of days. Dr. Dawson's splendid personality and regard for the Christmas observance has made it a red letter day in the institution's calendar.

Mr and Mrs Mike Mannuch and Mrs Harasthy spent Christmas in San Francisco.

Miss Katie McDonell and her brother John and family spent Christmas as the guests of relatives in the metropolis.

Christmas passed in a quiet manner at Vineburg. A number of guests from different parts of the state spent the holiday with relatives.

Misses Helen and Florence Forni were the guests of Misses Louise and Emily Batto at the Fred Batto residence Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Groskopf was the guest of relatives and friends on Christmas in the metropolis and spent several day in the city.

ENGLER AND FOGNINI WITNESS ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Ever since George Engler and Pete Fognini were victims of the September accident, when an automobile demolished their rig, they have been johnnies on the spot at several other accidents. Fate has made them eye witnesses to several collisions of late, they invariably happening along at the psychological moment. Last Sunday the automobile of Joe Lopez, of Cotati, skidded right near the Verano cross roads and was badly wrecked. Fortunately the well known politician and his companion escaped injury.

Engler and Fognini were right there and witnessed the mixup. George says it is Pete and Pete says it is George, but any rate either one would make good reporters for they know just when to be on the job.

The Golden Eagle Milling Co. on Saturday surprised all of its employes with a substantial cash gift and the surprise was the greater because no gifts were expected as the company recently raised the salaries of all of its employes ten per cent, without having been asked to do so. So that the company has been very liberal with its people. In addition to the gifts to its employes, the company it will be remembered, gave away a large quantity of flour to ocal charitable organizations. Hundreds of ten-pound sacks were given away by the Golden Eagle people. They were sent where they will do much good.

Perey Carmer driving the Dahring delivery auto was run into by A. L. Bertolani, who was motoring to Santa Rosa last Saturday. Carmer turned to go into the Maxwell place and the other machine, which was right behind him, crashed into him.

Wm. Trudgen has been confined to his home with la grippe.

Mrs. Roth made a holiday visit to the metropolis this week.

Sonoma Valley has had 9.62 inches of rain for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, of Boyes Springs, expects to entertain Mrs. Riedi, of San Francisco, for New Years. Mrs. Riedi, who is a sister of Mrs. Boynton, has been in constant attendance on her sick son for several weeks.

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The Business of Minding Other Peoples Business

THE Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the M. E. Church writes us as follows from Washington D. C. the letter stating that all communications and Remittances should be addressed to Clarence True Wilson, General secretary.

The Editor, The Index-Tribune.

Sonoma, Cal., Dear Sir:

We are very desirous of listing for news purposes all papers in the United States which decline to accept liquor advertising. Heretofore, we have attempted only to list dailies but this year we are making our inquiry cover the entire field.

If advertising of alcoholic liquors is not given space in your columns we would greatly appreciate your signing the enclosed statement and returning it to us in the enclosed stamped envelope.

The rapidly increasing use of the mails to reach not only men, but women and children, with liquor advertising and solicitation is producing an apalling amount of disaster and death. Would you not be willing to sign the enclosed statement favoring the exclusion of such matter from the mails except when addressed to licensed liquor dealers? Whether or not you can do this, please answer and return the statement as to your liquor advertising policy. You will find enclosed a brief of the case against the use of the mails for the promotion of a drug appetite in people of all ages and of both sexes.

Thanking you very warmly for your cooperation, we are,

Very truly yours,

Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary.

"Wilson, that's all!" We think we have heard that name before, but while true it is Wilson, it is not Clarence True Wilson but a similar name, made famous by advertising, that recognized power which the reformers seek to muzzle. We are told what class of business we are to take and the advice comes from a quarter that is constantly seeking free publicity. Not satisfied with this, or worried how a newspaper is to get along financially, they seek to deprive the press of the right to run liquor advertising of any character. We maintain that the editor should be his own censor in these matters and that if he does not show good judgment, public opinion will be all the censor needed for eliminating him from the field.

To have fanatics constantly coming forward with mandates of how to run your business for you is enough to stir the resentment of any one with an atom of reason. Oceans of emotion may inundate this broad land but reason continues to exercise itself although in the sorry guise of enforced crimnality in states where emotion has put laws on the statute books which carries no conviction with them and only the subterfuge of observance.

"The Society of people who are minding other people's business" has just been formed according to "Life" and reformers should get aboard.

The publisher is at all times the proper censor in his own business, for there are attempts from diverse sources (little dreamed of by reformers) that really might be corrupting in influence and pernicious in effect if allowed to reach the public through the news columns. For instance, every now and then we are called upon to consign to the wastebasket, matrimonial advertisments, which might put our sons or daughters into correspondence with undesirables and we must also at intervals quash abusive communications.

The editor is and must be his own censor. If we are to have reading matter prescribed by Mr. True, he might deny us the right to advertise card parties or dances, for some hold these amusements to be corrupt in their influence.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Shepard will install the officers of Ellsworth Corps, Women of Relief at Santa Rosa New Years day.

Hamil Wagnon was home from the Chico Normal for Christmas.

The H. F. Bates' entertained 19 relatives at Christmas dinner.

Joseph R. Ryland, president of the San Jose water works and brother of C. T. Ryland of this place was stricken with apoplexy last Saturday and has been near death.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill spent the holiday at Dillons Beach, journeying from there to Oakland on Christmas day to dine with relatives of Mrs. Hill. They found their mother, Mrs. Donahue much improved from her recent illness.

Anona Council, Degree of Pocahontas, of Petaluma has sent resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Ella Fischer Thorpe who recently lost her mother.

Chas. A. Kelly, of the U. S. Government customs service visited his sister at Boyes Springs Christmas.

A marriage license was issued last week to Henry R. Dakin, aged 54 of Santa Cruz county.

Roy Lynch, formerly of this place had a narrow escape from serious injury recently up on the Eureka extention when the little trailer he and a companion were riding on collided with a freight train. They jumped and thus escaped serious consequences.

The advancement of two weeks salary and the gift of candy, marked the holiday cheer despensed by the officials of the California Telephone and Light Company at the local office. Most of the employees journeyed home Christmas day. Among the travelers were Ralph Evans who went to Santa Rosa and Miss Dorothy Macfarlane who spent her Christmas at her home in Healdsburg.

Loyd Hotz motored down from Eureka despite the storm to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bordson and children went to Fresno county for the holidays. They traveled via. S. P. although it is their first railroading in several years and only the inclement weather prevented Mr. Bordson who is a motor enthusiast from driving his new six cylinder car down.

The usual three day Christmas festival at the Jack London ranch naturally did not take place this year for with their young master gone, the employees did not have the spirit to celebrate. However in accordance with the custom inagurated by Mr. London everyone on the ranch was treated to a fine Christmas dinner and received the regulation 5 dollar gold piece as a gift. Mrs. Shepard presided with her usual graciousness. Mrs. London went down to Menlo and spent the holiday quietly with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Growall.

There was two inches of snow up at the lake on the London ranch and snowballing was indulged in.

Miss Gabrielle Heggie, who is a co-ed at the University of California is home for the holidays.

The collegues of Congressman Lea who served with him so long in the District attorney's office presented him with a handsome silver travelers outfit just prior to his leave-taking for Washington. The token was much appreciated.

Postmaster Wagnon handled the big Christmas rush of mail this year with much satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

The deputies in County Clerk Felt's office presented him with a fine auto robe for Christmas. Mr. Felt is as popular with his office force as with the public in general.

Stephen Olmstead, the veteran editor and prominent Republican died at his home in San Rafael Saturday last He was the eldest of the well known newspaper family.

Duffy Lewis is to join the Petaluma lodge of Elks on Wednesday evening. Sonoma and Alameda members will be there to help put Duffy through.

Miss Agnes Moss who is now living in Geyserville, recently appeared in the cast of a play given for a benefit in that place.

A complaint in forclosure of chattle mortgage was filed Saturday morning in the Superior Court by A. A. Cailleaud of San Francisco, acting as his own attorney, against Mervin R. Tracy, and M. Tracy of Sonoma. The defendants gave the plaintiff a promissory note for $1,130 Oct. 21st 1915, giving a chattel mortgage on the growing crop in Lovall Valley, farm implements, and many head of horses and cattle as security for the note. The complaint asserts that no part of the principal or interest has been paid and petitions the couurt for judgment of the $1,130, interest and $150 for attorney's fees.

Attorney Frank Sprague of Sonoma filed suit in the Superior Court Friday for the Geo. H. Crowley Co. against Thomas Lewis for $284.64 alleged to be due on an open book account during the past four years, together with accrued interest and costs of suit.

CALL AT THE INDEX-TRIBUNE FOR FLOWER AND GARDEN SEED

A Christmas present from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the form of flower and garden seeds await callers at the Index-Tribune office. The flower varieties include balsam, candytuft, eschscholtzia, mignonette and poppy, and the vegetable seeds cucumber, lettuce, onion, tomato, turnip, peas, beets, muskmelon and radish. The early callers are most likely not to be disapointed. The supply is not large.

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Portland, Dec. 22.—Oregon's prohibition law was given a blow here today when Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn ruled that the state had no authority to limit or prohibit citizens from manufacturing or importing liquor for personal use.

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V. PROLETTI.

SUNDAY CLOSING IS NOT GENERAL

SEBASTOPOL SALOONS WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO OLD ORDER NEXT SUNDAY

Sonoma, Healdsburg, Petaluma and Other Towns Refuse to Close on Sundays, and Santa Rosa Will Open Again on the 30th.

The saloons of Sebastopol will probably abandon the Sunday closing plan and re-open next Sunday. There is nothing official about this, but it will probably come to pass.

Here is the question the liquor dealers ask: "Why should we remain closed when all the other towns of the county do not, and particularly so when we pay 150 per cent more license than is paid in any other town in the county?"

The retail dealers of Sebastopol pay $1,000 a year, as against $400 in other towns.

By voluntarily closing on Sunday it was thought that possibly the license might be reduced, but when the time came to pungle up for the license there was no discount for Sunday closing.

Sonoma refused to close because a score or more of resorts near at hand would not consider the proposition. Healdburg dealers, after a conference with the board of town trustees, compromised to remain open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Sundays. It is announced on good authority that the saloons of Santa Rosa will open on the 30th and Petaluma refused to consider the Sunday closing proposition at all.

Under these circumstances the local saloon men say that they cannot see why they should remain closed. No announcement has been made to the effect that they will re-open, but, nevertheless, they will probably forget about the closing business and open up tomorrow from force of habit. (Sebastopol Times.)

Mrs. O. B. Shaw, who suffered a bad fall last week is improving rapidly and with her usual cheerful philosophy enjoyed her Christmas, thankful of her good fortune in having broken no bones.

A New Year's Allegory

ACROSS the snowbound earth the New Year stepped buoyantly. A splendid youth he was, with radiant eyes, full red lips and the star of hope set above his brows.

Life called to him, called with a thousand eager voices, and he smiled as he listened, remembering that for a whole year the world and the men thereon were his.

Far away under the frozen sky a blaze of light shone like a jewel, and he quickened his steps as he turned toward the city.

And, though the lights shone boldly when he entered it, most of the streets were empty. Only a few men were about, and as the wind swirled at corners they ran for shelter.

In one of the streets the New Year met a woman. A dark veil fluttered around her, so that he could not distinguish her form, but her face was very sweet as she bent and clasped a child to her heart. The New Year gave her greeting.

"You are Charity, I know," he said.

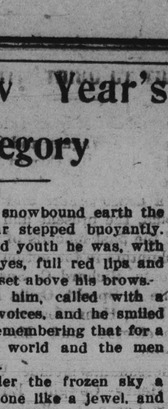
Charity laid her hand in his and smiled. And, for all his youth, her smile set him dreaming of green woods and golden sunshine, of vague, sweet things that were still unknown to him. Indeed, so deeply did he dream that as he walked he collided with another woman.

Another woman!

A glittering gas moth this, with a pert, powdered face, carmined lips and hard, bright eyes.

"All hail!" she cried mockingly. "I shall be your constant companion, for I am Sin, and where men are there you will always find me."

The New Year shrank back, and his face darkened. But Sin pressed close to him, laughed loudly and, tearing a rose from those at her breast, tossed it to him, as with a rustle of silk she passed on. The rose fell on the snow powdered walk, and when the New Year would have picked it up, lo, it was scentless, and as its crimson petals fell asunder he saw that a worm was hid in its heart.



"All hail!" she cried mockingly.

Another form came in sight—in the garb of a monk with a dark hood about his tranquil face. His eyes were upon the ground, and his lips moved in prayer for all mankind. So tender and pitiful was his face that even before he cried, "Miserere Domine!" the New Year guessed that his name was Mercy.

Very cold it grew as the New Year turned into a mean street, so cold that he sought refuge in the porch of a darkened house. Yet there prevailed such a grateful warmth that he pressed back to learn its cause and so brushed against a boy—a boy with a wan, beautiful face, tangled hair and rapt eyes. Shabby, desolate and tired he looked, yet the New Year was wonderfully attracted to him.

"Why are you here alone?" he asked.

"I am never alone," corrected the boy, and he stepped aside so that the New Year caught the fragrance of his breath and saw that two great wings were furled behind him, and in the shadow of his wings an old man and an old woman crouched together. How tired, how poor, they looked! But an expression of ineffable tenderness shone on their pinched faces as they lay, white head against white head, chilled breast against chilled breast.

Tenderness Shone on Their Faces.

"I am all they have," whispered Love as tears filled his wonderful eyes. "They have never failed me, and I shall stay with them until the end."

"I am the End!" called another voice, and a grim figure mounted the steps.

"Not yet," begged Love, and he tried to bar the stranger's way. But at sight of the scythe the other bore Love's great wings drooped.

"Mine is the best gift of all," whispered the newcomer as he bent over the forlorn couple.

Silently the New Year walked alone with the night and the stars and the scurrying snow. And as he hurried on the darkness faded into the eerie pallor of dawn. He stretched out his arms and welcomed his first day.

"Charity, Sin, Mercy, Love and Death," he cried—"all mine! How shall I choose from among you?"

A shadow fell across him; there was a sound as of wings beating the air, and Love, rosy, triumphant and eternal, caught his hands. "Let me go with you all your days," he pleaded, "for mine is the gift which sweetens Charity, vanquishes Sin, glorifies Mercy and fears not Death."

THOUSAND ACRE RANCH SOLD

W. B. Griffiths has sold for the account of H. V. DuBois 1480 acres of his big Huichica ranch property on the State Highway near the Sonoma county line. John Lawler of Petaluma is the purchaser.

Mr. DuBois retains 380 acres of the home tract and will continue to occupy it as his residence. He is also contemplating important improvements, including the planting out of a large acreage to Bartlett pears and prunes. (Napa Register.)

DANCERS WELCOME APPROACH OF 1917

Merrymakers to Celebrate Coming of New Year at Pocahontas Ball Tonight.

All is in readiness for the grand ball to be given tonight by the Daughters of Pocahontas to welcome the approach of the New Year. As the New Year's eve. fell on Sunday this year it was thought best to celebrate tonight, so at 9:30 the grand march will start festivities. The Pauli-Hansen augmented orchestra will play and the hospitality and popularity of the well known Order of Red Men of which the Daughters of Pocahontas is a kindred organization guarantees a fine time. Many out of town members of the Order and their friends will be there to enjoy the party and the fine supper which is to be a part of the evening's pleasure. Attractive decorations, festive badges and two excellent floor managers to keep the merry social whirl going will make this dance a long to be remembered one.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The New Year is with us again?

A chance to get a new start

Have a heart

Climb on the water cart

Dont make anyone put you there

Get aboard

Be a volunteer

There are other dont's, Yes!

Do not be a crank

Be a self-starter

Begin on yourself

You will find room for improvement

In fact a whole flat

And say! that reminds us

Cut out gossip

Nix on "that old cat"

Do not be a mouse, either

Make resolutions last

Do not be a crab

Quien sab?

Bring the sunshine

Into dark places

Bring the smile

Into sad faces

Make the world a little better

Make yourself the A 1 letter

Resolve to live

And

Let others live

Resolve to give

Not the best thats in you

Keep that

You may need it

Be a friend

A real friend

To some one

Don't try and make

The whole world over

You may be left-handed

Salute young 1917

Happy New Year.

WOODLAND HOLSTEIN TAKES NEW RECORD

Following the recent announcement that a young Holstein cow of the A. W. Morris and Sons corporation herd had broken the state record for seven days in the production of butter fat, the animal's yield for thirty days also setting a new mark for California. The cow is Aaggie Acme of Riverside II. This Woodland owned cow's production for seven days is 35.36 lbs. of butter and her best for thirty days is 141.23 lbs. This latter figure exceeds the former state record of Riverside Sadie DeKol Burke by more than eleven pounds.

What Will the New Year Bring?

THAT this shall be a better year
Than any passed away
I dare not at its open door
To wish or hope or pray.

Not that the years already gone
Were wearisome and lone,
That so with hope too long deferred
My heart has timid grown.

Nay, rather that they all have been
So sweet to me and good
That if for better I should ask
Twould seem ingratitude.

And so with things far off and strange
I do not care to cope,
But look in Memory's face and learn
What largess I may hope.

Another year of setting suns,
Of stars by night revealed,
Of springing grass, of tender buds
By winter's snow concealed.

Another year of summer's glow
Of autumn's gold and brown,
Of waiting fields and ruddy fruits
The branches weighing down.

Another year of happy work,
Which better is than play;
Of simple cares and love that grows
More sweet from day to day.

Another year of baby mirth
And childhood's blessed ways;
Of thinker's thought, and prophet's dream,
And poet's tender lays.

Another year at beauty's feast,
At every moment spread;
Of silent hours when grow distinct,
The voices of the dead.

Another year to follow hard
Where better souls have trod,
Another year of life's delight,
Another year of God.

—John White Chadwick.

New.

Only a night from old to new;
Only a sleep from night to morn.
The new is but the old come true;
Each sunrise sees a new year born.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

The Woman's New Year

THE recent years have brought to women a sane knowledge of health conditions and of pure food requirements. They have brought the great prize of an awakened feminine conscience and a sense of responsibility which has resulted in better school conditions and in mothers' clubs and societies which have to do with the welfare of the young.

And, as it is fitting that all New Year's meditation shall have to do somewhat with resolutions, it would seem that the modern woman's outlook should include the determination to seek new paths of effectiveness and achievement. And since her allegiance is to her husband, her children, her home, her friends, her work, to the world, she should resolve that the new year shall bring the broader viewpoint, the wider sympathy, the receptive mind, which shall make her respond to the needs of those whom she loves and shall make her a gracious and useful member of society.

For myself I am glad that hope and health and friends have come to me in my New Year's ships, but I go beyond this to be grateful for the wonderful treasures of idealism and opportunity which the New Year's ships are bringing to you and to me and to all the privileged and fortunate women of this wonderful land of ours.—Temple Bailey in Philadelphia Press.

The after holiday coming of the stork to one of our prominent homes has been made the occasion of the most elaborate preparations in the way of a layette and dainty embroideries. The advent is being awaited with the keenest expectations. Christmas gifts to the young mother-to-be were mostly dainty and beautiful gifts for the expected heir.

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"STOLEN GOODS"

One of the most gripping plays produced in Sonoma for months was the great drama, "Stolen Goods" produced by the Paramount Company and given at the Don Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Blanche Sweet was the star. The play held your interest from part one where the kleptomaniac convicts the beautiful and innocent heroine of theft up to the climax where the wronged girl takes the other name in the war zone and comes into a life of luxuary from which her nemesis finally drives her, with love nobly tested, to the rescue. The scene in the war wracked cities was wonderful and the acting all of a high order.

On Sunday night, December 31, "The Girl of the Golden West," another Paramount picture, will be shown. This is the great drama Blanche Bates made famous and was Belasco's masterpiece. 10c prices prevail.

Rev. N. Pfeiffer delivered a splendid sermon on the Christmas theme last Sunday morning at the Congregational Church. Al Jansen sang "Noel" and the entire service was of a high order and well attended.

The M. E. Church Christmas tree Sunday night made Christmas eve a joyous one to all who attended and participated in the splendid exercises.

Carlos Emparan, an S. P. conductor, returned to his duties on the road.

Murry Foster has joined the U.S. Navy and gone into the Electrical department second class He left last Wednesday for Mare Island

Mrs. Hamilton expects to open up a shop for infant and childrens' clothing in the Keifer store shortly after the first of the year. She will handle dainty needle work of every description.

Al Pauli, formerly of this place, spent Christmas in Oakland where his sister Mrs. Fred Raschen and other relatives were guests of Lionel Eaton and his bride.

Mrs. Roberts and children, of Sunnyvale, spent Christmas with the Hunter-Hanger families.

Mrs. Theo. Richards went to San Francisco the first of the week to bring up the men who superintended the construction of the handsome new Agua Caliente hotel and to have them repair some leaks which developed in the big structure during the recent heavy storms.

Mrs. Adam Adler will be hostess to St. Barbara's Guild Tuesday.

The Ernest Campbells were entertaned by relatives in San Fran- Christmas day.

Louis Breitenbach's many friends will be glad to hear that he is convalescent.

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GLEN ELLEN

Miss Norine Dywer was hostess at a dinner party Sunday.

The Xmas entertainment of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening. A large crowd attending. Presents were given to every one present.

Postmaster Sobbe was very busy during the week with Xmas packages especially on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Tony Cereghino and children spent Christmas with his folks in Petaluma.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, (nee Mary Kemp) and her baby son are visiting her folks at Warfield.

Mrs. F. Thierkoff has been ill the past week.

Mrs. George Geary, (nee Bernice Ranker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranker over the holidays.

The Glen Ellen Grammar School closed for the Xmas vacation last Friday. Reciting, speaking and singing helped to pass the afternoon. Candy, nuts and popcorn were enjoyed by the pupils.

The hills surrounding Glen Ellen were covered with snow on Xmas day.

Harold Weise, who is attending the University of California, is home for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Anton Romanov and a friend spent the holidays at the Gordenker home. Mrs. Romanov has been ill with la-grippe.

Some fine turkeys from the Harry Weise ranch were sent to the Allegro Club at Sonoma for the prize whist party.

Chas. Weise, who is employed at Winehaven is home for the holidays.

Public Administrator Phillips was named administrator of the estate of Phil Snyder. Notice to creditors appears in these columns to-day.

Louis Kunde has returned from an Eastern trip which he made to market Sonoma Valley wines.

NOTICE. ...

Dr. A. M. Thomson wishes to announce that he has moved his offices from the Bulotti building to his residence on Napa street. Office hours as formerly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Phillip Snyder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Phillip Snyder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney, at rooms 21-22 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS.
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Snyder, Deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, December 26th, 1916. W. T. Mooney, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, Dec. 30th, 1916.

Certificate of Copartnership
Fest Farm Company
Dated December 1. 1916.

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That the names in full of all the partners therein, and their places of residence are:

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IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

In the presence of Wal. J. Tuska.
Rubin Fest, Ben A. Ratner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.
City and County of San Francisco }

On the first day of December in year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen before me, JOHN McCALLAN a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rubin Fest and Ben A. Ratner, known to me to be the persons whos names are subscribed to the within instrument' and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my offices in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JOHN McCALLAN
Notary Public, In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

VINEBURG

"Tillie Tipton" wants to know who will be our next supervisor. Ask us something easy, Tillie.

Bruce Weatherhead, one of Sonoma Valley's well known citizens, was visiting these parts Christmas day behind his speedy little trotter, "Babe."

Frank Groskopf, of Petaluma, spent Christmas day in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrieux and family were the Xmas guests of City Trustee and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt. The company spent a pleasant day. The hostess was ably assisted by her charming sister, Miss Adele Andrieux.

Fred Batto, accompanied by his son, Frederick, made a business trip to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde have returned to make their future home at the old homestead on the Hyde ranch. They were always popular residents and their return is welcomed by a host of friends.

Louis Rouque has leased his property, Vineburg Villa to San Francisco parties for the coming season.

BABY JIM.

Geo. Bulotti, a successful business man of the metropolis was home for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Another brother of Congressman Clarence Lea was called by death on Sunday last.

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9.28 A M 00:7 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7.25 A M 4.20 PM
7.25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	00:7 PM
7.25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	00:7 P M
7.25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	00;7 P M
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	00:7 PM
7.25 A M 4:20 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	9.28 A M 00:7 P M

EL VERANO

Roy Chance spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Margaret Chapman is visiting her sister in Oakland.

Emmet Mullen was a Northwestern passenger Sunday.

Chas. Spindler was up the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Minkel is visiting in Piedmont.

Mr. Rainey spent Christmas at the Carmer home with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Langer.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and Will Growall, executors of the estate of the late Jack London, were substituted as defendants Tuesday, before Judge Seawell in the action brought by H. J. Chauvet and others against London at Glen Ellen over the diversion of water from Graham Creek. The case has been submitted on briefs and Judge Zook of Marin County, who heard the case will soon announce a decision.

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SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In a complaint to quiet title to several lots in the Wagner and Clements tract addition to the City of Sonoma, seven people are joined as plaintiffs against a dozen others and the City of Sonoma, the present and two or three of the past officials of the city.

The plaintiffs in the action are Mm. J. Clements, Richard C. Specht, and Mrs. Effie A. Specht, Orilla M. Kern, Zorech Levy, Henry Lawrence Hays, Wm. Shackleton and Mrs. Emma Shackleton.

The defendants include, Wm. Beli, James Henry Cowgill, Edward A. Edgerton, Lewis D. Watkins, Mary Estes, James and Patrick Hennessey, in addition to the City of Sonoma, the mayor, the present board of trustees, former trustees, and several John Does, Richard Roes and Jane Does.

DENIES RE-OPENING CHANGE

Santa Rosa saloons will remain ciosed Sundays, as far as Mayor J. C. Mailer is concerned, was the answer given by Mr. Mailer Tuesday morning to a question propounded to him after the Sebastopol Times, in a long story Saturday announced "on good authority," that Santa Rosa saloons would go back to "open" conditions on Sundays after the 30th of December. (Republican.)

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LITCHENBERG IS A VISITOR

Rudy Lichtenberg of Boyes Hot Springs, who is spending the holidays at San Rafael, was a San Francisco visitor and by accident met up with J. Cal Ewing and Jack Cook on this side of the bay. In spite of the fact tha. Jack Cook will likely go to the Salt Lake Club as business manager, the Oaks, of course. will respect their contract to train at Boyes Springs.

Litchenberg brings the word that Dr. Parramore, who was taken seriously ill some weeks ago, is showing marked improvement. He is still forced to keep to his bed, under the positive instructions of the attending physicians, but it will not be long before he is up and aronnd.—Chronicle.

Dr. Parramore is now able to be up and aronnd.

The members of the County Probation Committee provided Christmas cheer for their charges and it came out of their own pockets, for they are true philanthropists and believe in doing good and giving encouragement to the weak and unfortunate at the psychological moment. Truly Christmas response makes a noble appeal. Mrs. Robt. P. Hill and Judge Seawell are among those on our present Probation Committee.

Grand installation of officers of the Daughters of Pocahontas will be held on January 29th.

Mrs. Gale, new worthy matron of Valley of the Moon Chapter O. E. S., is planning to have two entertainment committees, each out rivaling the other in clever entertainment features for the social evenings at the lodge the coming year. Prizes will be given for the best features.

Petaluma expects to get her federal appropriation of $60,000 for a new post office.

The editor acknowledges with thanks the pretty Christmas compliment of a book of songs by George Sterling, the poet and Lawrence Zenda. The latter is a sister of Jack Reed and a daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Reed of the "Northern Crown". In private life she is Mrs. Travis of San Francisco. Her music has great charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luce and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives at Pittsburg.

CORONER PHILLIPS IS LEADER

Coroner Frank H. Phillips is the father of a movement to organize the coroners and public administrators of the state for the purpose of holding annual conventions for the discussion of important questions, the taking of steps to secure needed legislation and the general betterment of the offices and their economic conduct. Practically all other county offices are already organized and meet annually.

A preliminary meeting was held Wednesday at the office of Coroner Leland in San Francisco, when eight coroners were present. At that time Dr. Phillips outlined the plans and they were heartily seconded by those present, and it was decided to hold the general meeting at San Francisco on January 10, when formal organization will be affected.

It is a nice feather in the cap of the Sonoma county official to start the big movement which all present Wednesday, regard as the step in the right direction.

All of the coroners in the state are expected to attend the meeting in January.

"Every effort should be made on the part of the citizens of Santa Rosa to get the State Highway. Commission interested in the building of a road from Black Point cut-off to this city," said Secretary J. P. Kelley of the Sonoma County Development Board to a Press Democrat reporter Wednesday afternoon.

"It seems to me that the chances are excellent that should this matter be urged we would have a fine opportunity to get results."

"My reason for feeling thus is this. It was the original plan to connect the county seats by highways. The route that I have mentioned is the most direct one between Napa and Santa Rosa. It also opens up the Sacramento Valley with Sonoma county and with her many resorts on the coast, rivers and in the valley."

Miss Lillian Hyde has resigned from the domestic science department of our High School and will teach in Woodland next term.

Dickson MacQuiddy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacQuiddy spent Christmas with the old folks here.

Joe Ryan was a welcome visitor Christmas day over in Benicia where his sisters reside.

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